

members of the National Science Board: Barry C. Barish; Ray M. Bowen; France A. Cordova; Esin Gulari; G.P. "Bud" Peterson; Douglas D. Randall; and Diane L. Souvaine.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jay T. Snyder to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Committee on Public Diplomacy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Edwin Eck and William E. Grayson to be members of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board.

The President announced his intention to accord the personal rank of Ambassador to Harlan L. Watson during his tenure as Special Envoy to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

The President declared a major disaster in Vermont and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding from July 21 to August 12.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted September 8

Douglas J. Besharov,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2011, vice Richard James Milgram, term expired.

Elizabeth Ann Bryan,
of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012 (reappointment).

James X. Dempsey,
of California, to be a member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term of 5 years expiring January 29, 2013 (new position).

Robert B. Eley,
of Mississippi, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission for a term of 9 years, vice Sam Epstein Angel, term expiring.

Lynn S. Fuchs,
of Tennessee, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012, vice Joseph K. Torgesen, term expiring.

Robert C. Granger,
of New Jersey, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012 (reappointment).

Dave Heineman,
of Nebraska, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2011, vice Mel Carnahan.

Caroline M. Hoxby,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012 (reappointment).

Paul E. Peterson,
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2011, vice Herbert John Walberg, term expired.

John L. Winn,
of Florida, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012, vice Gerald Lee, term expiring.

Patrick J. Wolf,
of Arkansas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring March 15, 2012, vice Craig T. Ramey, term expired.

Michael Young,
of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of 6 years expiring August 30, 2014 (reappointment).

Submitted September 9

Jerry Gayle Bridges,
of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Education, vice John Portman Higgins, resigned.

Sean T. Connaughton,
of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2012, vice A. Paul Anderson, resigned.

J. Mac Davis,
of Wisconsin, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, vice John C. Shabaz, retiring.

Loretta A. Preska,
of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, vice Chester J. Straub, retired.

Pamela A. Redfield,
of Nebraska, to be a member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2013, vice Amy Owen, term expiring.

Withdrawn September 9

Joaquin F. Blaya,
of Florida, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2008 (reappointment), which was sent to the Senate on October 18, 2007.

Dennis M. Mulhaupt,
of California, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2008, vice Blanquita Walsh Cullum, term expired, which was sent to the Senate on October 18, 2007.

Submitted September 12

Jay T. Snyder,
of New York, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2010 (reappointment).

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released September 7

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Florida

Released September 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Iowa

Fact sheet: USA Freedom Corps: Strengthening Service to Meet Community Needs

Advanced text of the President's remarks at the National Defense University

Released September 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Maine

Released September 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Alabama

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Texas

Fact sheet: The Seventh Anniversary of 9/11

Released September 11

Statement by the Press Secretary on the U.S.-India Agreement for Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Louisiana